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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, PO

SUBJECT: EDITORIAL COMMENTARY ON OSLO CONFERENCE

REF: LISBON 1340

1. IN WHAT MAY BE PARTING SHOT AT OSLO MEETING, PRO- GOVERNMENT DIARIO DE NOTICIAS EDITORIALIZED APRIL 16 ON PROBLEMS WHICH AROSE AT CONFERENCE, CALLING IT A FAILURE ON SEVERAL COUNTS.

2. HIGHLIGHTS: (A) US, UK, FRANCE, ITALY AND BELGIUM REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE BASICALLY BECAUSE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH EITHER LISBON OR PRETORIA. (B) LIBERATION MOVEMENT MEMBERS WERE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL TIMES IN OSLO BY COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES. MPLA REPRESENTATIVE HAD SOVIET AT SIDE AND GRAE A CHINESE. IT CLEAR THAT COMMUNISTS WERE PULLING THE STRINGS. (C) UNITA REP ARRIVED WITHOUT INVITATION AND WAS VIOLENTLY EXPELLED FROM CONFERENCE HALL. (D) PRO- PORTUGUESE PLACARDS WERE DISPLAYED BY LONG- HAIRED YOUTHS, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR-- WHO DIPLOMATIC CORP DEAN-- BOYCOTTED  
GON FONMIN' S RECEPTION. ( E) IN SUM MEETING WAS NET  
PRESTIGE LOSS FOR OAU AND A PROPAGANDA AND POLITICAL  
FAILURE.  
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